

April 13 & 14, 2024

Sunday Mass is livestreamed

Office Hours:
Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm

Third Sunday of Easter



Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 pm and by
appointment
Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 pm

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Mass Times:

Saturday - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 11:00 am
Tuesday - 6:00 pm
Thursday - Noon
First Friday - Noon



*To our non-Catholic friends,
we extend a warm invitation to for you to come forward and
receive a Blessing when our Catholic brothers and sisters come
forward to receive Holy Communion. Please come up to the
Priest or Eucharistic Minister with your hands folded across
your chest, so we will know that you wish to receive a Blessing.*

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Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Apr 13, 4pm -

✠ **B.E. Santon**

By Jacinda Santon Smith

Sunday, Apr 14, 11am -

People of the Parish

Tuesday, Apr 16, 6pm -

No Mass

Thursday, Apr 18, Noon -

No Mass

Saturday, Apr 20, 4pm -

✠ **Esther Piconi**

By Gina & Timm Boggess

Sunday, Apr 21, 11am -

✠ **Stephanie Southern & Randy Spangler**

By Albin Family

Upcoming Events:

Apr 1 - 17, Fr. Sebastian to India

Sat, Apr 20, 9:00 am First Communion
Retreat

Fri, May 3, First Friday Mass, Devotion
to the Sacred Heart, Benediction -
Noon

Sat, May 4, Rei from Gifts of the Holy
Land

Sun, May 5, First Holy Communion

Rei from Gifts of the Holy Land

May 6-7, Fr. Sebastian at Presbyteral
council

Tue, May 14, 6:45 pm Parish Council

Sun, May 19, 6:00 pm Parentheses



April 14

Eucharistic Reflection: Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 65: Fraction

This week, we continue with the meaningful actions that are happening during the Lamb of God. The *Roman Missal* indicates that during the singing or recitation of the Lamb of God, the priest “takes the host, breaks it over the paten, and places a small piece in the chalice, saying quietly: ‘May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.’” We call this part of the Mass the **Fraction** or the **Breaking** and the **Commingleing**. The *Catholic Encyclopedia* teaches that, “The ‘Breaking,’ from the Latin, *fractio*, is the act of breaking the bread of the species consecrated in the Mass” (*Catholic Encyclopedia*, p. 226), which is why the breaking is sometimes called the fracturing rite. “This rite, which is simple in its appearance, is full of ancient meaning. At the Last Supper, Jesus ‘broke the bread’ to distribute to the disciples. After the Resurrection, the disciples recognized Jesus in the ‘Breaking of the Bread.’ Both in the Acts of the Apostles and in the letters of St. Paul, the Eucharistic celebration is often referred to as ‘breaking of the bread’.” (*A Study of the Mass*” p. 19). Dr. Edward Sri notes several Scripture passages regarding “Breaking the Bread,” including: [Mt 14:19](#); [15:36](#); [Mk 6:41](#); [8:6](#); [Lk 9:16](#); [Mt 26:26](#); [Mk 14:22](#); [Lk 22:19](#); [1 Cor 11:24](#); [Lk 24:30](#); [Acts 2:42, 46](#) (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, pp. 132–33).

Second Collection:



Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024, in all parishes and missions

throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with “Disaster Relief” on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.

April is designated National Child Abuse Protection Month.



“Each of you is a child of God.”

Pope Francis



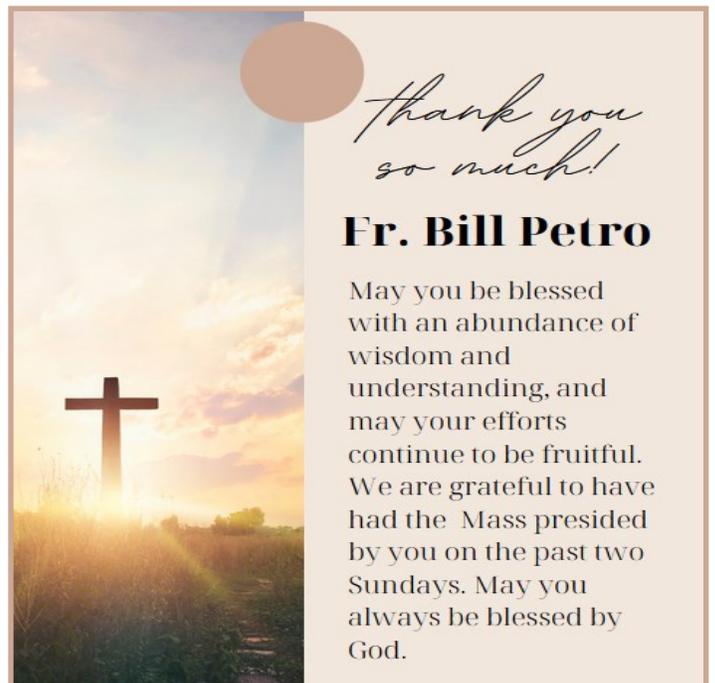
www.usccb.org

Week 2 Did you know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all

public and private settings.

Summer LitNic: If you would like to host please sign up in the Narthex or contact Kim Hickman at 304-425-3664. **Dates available:**

July 9, 16, 30 - Aug 6, 13, 20



Thank you so much!

Fr. Bill Petro

May you be blessed with an abundance of wisdom and understanding, and may your efforts continue to be fruitful. We are grateful to have had the Mass presided by you on the past two Sundays. May you always be blessed by God.

Religious Ed Schedule of Events

- Apr 14, 21, 28 - **Faith Formation** |
- Apr 14, 21, 28 - **OCIA** |
- Apr 13 - **Youth Ministry** | 5:00 pm Camp Mariposa
- Apr 14 - **Youth Ministry** | 6:00 pm YM Night
- Apr 18 - **Women's Prayer group** | 10:15 am Conf. room
Men's Group | 10:15 am Narthex
- Apr 20 - **First Communion** | 9:00 am Holy Communion Retreat
- Apr 21 - **Youth Sunday**
Youth Ministry | 6:00 pm YM Night
- Apr 23 - **Confirmation** | 5:00 pm Student Meeting
- May 4 - **Confirmation** | 9:00 am Retreat
- May 5 - **First Communion** | 11:00 am Mass
Last Day of Class
- May 19 - **Religious Ed** End of the year Party (Tentative)
- Jun 1 - **Youth Ministry** | End of School Lock-In

Youth Ministry - Contact Lorin Albin

Faith Formation - Contact Laura Wyatt

OCIA - Contact Laura Wyatt

Women's Prayer Group - Contact Susie Pace

Men's Group - Contact Jim Cosgrove or Bill Picknally

Walking with Purpose (WWP) - Contact Laura Wyatt or KD Coleman

Adult Education - Contact Laura Wyatt

This Week on Formed - Joan of Arc



Cultivate a devotion to St. Joan of Arc, the young saint who died a martyr at the age of nineteen, by watching this powerful film. Her story comes to life in this movie and will doubtless leave you inspired by her faith in God.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/joan-of-arc>

Religious Education

Order of Christian Initiation

April 14

Topic: Stewardship

Our topic today is stewardship-starting with what the Bible says and then discussing what it means for our day-to-day lives.

According to the Bible, **everything belongs to God** (e.g. Ps. 24:1).

Walking with Purpose



Opening Your Heart Bible Study

April 18 @ 7 pm

Just come as you are and discover the key to a peaceful and centered heart, no matter how crazy and messy your life is! All Ladies invited.

West Virginia Institute for Spirituality Silent Directed Retreat.

WVIS continues to offer Silent Directed Retreats throughout the year. These retreats can be made via Zoom or in person at the retreat house in Charleston, WV. During your retreat, you will engage in meditation rooted in the Sacred Scriptures and the Ignatian Tradition. Following the CDC Guidelines, we are respecting limits for in-house registrations. Questions/Schedule: Email Sister Carole Riley, C.D.P., Ph.D. at wviscr@aol.com

Faith Formation

- * The First Communion class will have their retreat on Sat, April 20 starting at 9:00 am. **Reminder:** parents are required to attend. Please continue to keep our youth in your prayers.
- * Our year is quickly coming to an end. We will have a survey soon, be on the lookout.

Youth Ministry

- ◆ The youth will be serving dinner at Camp Mariposa on Sat, April 13 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Mercer County 4H Camp
 - ◆ Don't forget Youth Ministry night on Sun, April 14 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm.
- Contact Lorin if you would like to help out.

Woman's Prayer Group Thursday – April 18, 2024 Opening Prayer - 10:15 am

...from Mother Teresa, a thought to ponder-
“The fruit of *silence* is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service and the fruit of service is peace.”

In case of an emergency and a priest is needed, please call:

- The Princeton Parish Office
(304) 425-3664
- Bluefield Parish Office
(304) 327-5623
- Kim Hickman
(304) 920-2440

In case of illness: Please call the parish office to let us know if you, a family member, or a parishioner is sick. We can place your name on the prayer list. If requested, Fr. Sebastian will arrange for distributing Holy Communion in the home.

Nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and anyone who is hospitalized are not

permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

In case of serious or life threatening sickness or the actively dying: The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until after the person is unconscious or so sedated that he or she cannot communicate. It is imperative with current situations, that there be enough time for Fr. to go through the appropriate protocol to visit the actively dying.

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

George	Bowling	Patricia	Gupton
Margaret	Bryan	Wylie Rae	Henson
Matthew	Bowles	Nancy	Larkin
Fr. Chapin	Engler	Jim	Lintz
Peggy	Friedrickson	Richard	Lockhart
Dale	Geiger	Jeanne	Mancuso
Dr. Billy	Garcia	Tanya	Marx
MaryLu	Greiger	Angie	Pendleton
Kyle	Geiger	Agnes	Tokarski
Johnathan	Harding	Richard	Wentz
Kimiko	Houser		
Angie	Grbac		



Music for April 13 & 14, 2024 Celtic Mass

Mass Readings on pg. 430
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G903
"Baptized in Water"

Responsorial Psalm 4:
Lord, let your face shine on us.

Presentation of Gifts: G680
"We Walk By Faith"

Communion: G910
"Shepherd of Souls"

Closing Hymn: G540
"Jesus Christ Has Risen Today"

Collections:

	weekend Apr 6-7	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	5,447.00	57,648.00	50,800.00
Loose Offertory	227.00	4,128.17	3,060.00
Total Collections	\$ 5,674.00	\$ 61,776.17	\$ 53,860.00
Attendance:	4pm: 61	11am: 104	

March Ministry Schedule

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livestream	Altar Server	Counter
13 4pm	B. Schumacher	<u>M. Flanigan</u> V. Manley K. Bailey	C. Prox J. Gaspersich	N/A	C. Pace	J. Cosgrove
14 11am	L. Albin C. Cofer	<u>H. Cofer</u> G. Richardson B. Barrett	Blankenship	W. Picknally	B. Fanning BJ Carter	
20 4pm	G. Saffell	<u>V. Manley</u> K. Bailey T. Settle	Hickman	N/A	L. Kessinger	J. Choate
21 11am	B. Fanning M. Reiger	<u>W. Picknally</u> L. Wyatt G. Cosgrove	J. Verespie A. Verespie	K. Carter	A. Reiger Jos Flanigan	
27 4pm	J. Gaspersich	<u>C. Pace</u> V. Manley K. Bailey	Prox	N/A	T. Byron	T. Settle
28 11am	J. Cox	<u>Z. Romano</u> M. Cox J. Cosgrove	TBA	W. Picknally	A. Coleman E. Coleman	